

**Amendment No. 3 to SB2650**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2650**

**House Bill No. 2571\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-102(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(2) "AMA Guides" means the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the American Medical Association Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, American Medical Association until a new edition is designated by the general assembly in accordance with § 50-6-204(d)(3)(C). The edition that is in effect on the date the employee is injured is the edition that shall be applicable to the claim;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-204(d)(3), is amended by deleting subdivision (C) in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

(C) In the event of a release of a new edition of the American Medical Association Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, American Medical Association other than the edition designated in § 50-6-102(2), the commissioner shall within six (6) months of the release of such new edition conduct an evaluation of the new edition and report the commissioner's findings and recommendations to the general assembly. The AMA Guides as defined in § 50-6-102(2) shall remain in effect until a new edition is designated by the general assembly.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.